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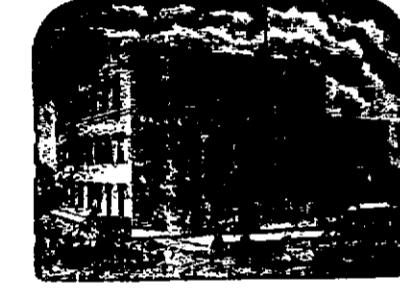
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BOWED DOWN.

England Grief-Stricken Over the Capture of Khartoum by the False Prophet.

The Rescuers of General Gordon Reach the Field Too Late to Render Assistance.

They Find the City in the Hands of the Rebels, and Are Driven Back Under a Heavy Fire.

No Knowledge as to Whether the Heroic Gordon is Killed or Wounded.

KHARTOUM HAS FALLEN.

London, Feb. 6.—The War Office has issued the following: Telegrams from General Wolseley announce that the fall of Khartoum took place on January 26. Sir Colquhoun Wilson arrived at Khartoum January 23 and was greatly surprised to find that the enemy were in possession of that place. He immediately started on his return down the river and proceeded under a heavy fire from the rebels. When some miles below the Shubla Cataraft Colonel Wilson's steamer was wrecked, but he and his whole party managed to reach an island in safety, where they are secure. A steamer has gone to bring them back to the British camp near Metemeh.

General Wolseley says he has no information regarding the fate of General Gordon, and does not know whether he is dead or alive.

There is no longer any doubt that the Mahdi holds possession of Khartoum. Some hopes are entertained that General Gordon may still be holding out in the citadel of the town. Meanwhile the excitement in London and everywhere throughout the English Isles where the news is known is rising to fever heat. The clubs and public rooms of every description are thronged with crowds of people eager to catch the last syllable of intelligence from the distant Egyptian desert. Through Fleet Street and the Strand it is almost impossible to make one's way, so crowded are these thoroughfares with throngs of curious and excited persons. Most people take a gloomy view of the position of the British troops in the Sudan. The English, who had been regarded as invincible, are harassed and certain to cure, it is believed, the intense pain caused by rheumatism and neuralgia, they are very dangerous cases, frequently causing death. It is strange that the English should be so anxious to discover a remedy that is safe in its action and sure in its cure. Remedies have heretofore been discovered, which are more effective than any administered, though more deadly than the disease.

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THE REVIEW

SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1886.

LOCAL PARAPHS.

Lent is drawing near.

Subscribe for the state fair.

Dry stove wood at Geo Ehrhart's.
18d Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. 6d-ff

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. 6d-ff

Another snow storm visited this vicinity yesterday.

The sun rises at seven o'clock and doesn't set until after five.

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B. Stine's, 75 cents a pair. 6d-ff

A hundred supernumeraries are required by the "Lights o' London."

Smoke Harper's Bazar cigars, at Peck & Co.'s, 235 Opera Block. 25c & d/wl

The local talent of Pekin is preparing to slaughter "Fanchon, the Cricket."

Prof. Leonard's juvenile dancing class meets at the Armory hall this afternoon.

Honey—nice as can be, and pure maple sugar at Peck & Co., 235 North Water street.

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. 6d-ff

All kinds of coal and wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Telephone Nos. 47 and 306. Jan 23d/ff

Orders for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by F. D. Caldwell. j23d/ff

Farmers, take your poultry, butter and eggs to J. F. Peck & Co., 235 opera block. d/wl

Try a load of Pana coal, there is no better in the market. Sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23d/ff

Croswait Bros. will be glad to treat you for a meal at their restaurant on North Water street.

The first fall of snow yesterday, called out the cutters and bob sleds yesterday afternoon and evening.

Geo. Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for \$2.25 per ton delivered. Telephone 189. jaffton delivered.

Dr. Warren, the state veterinarian, is expected in this county today, to look after diseased horses in certain quarters.

At the meeting of coroners in Springfield on Thursday, which was attended by Coroner Perl, the principal business of the meeting was the discussion of the law in relation to the duties of the office. Some amendments were suggested, and the organization was made permanent, and will meet in Chicago next year.

The town of Tuscumbia, Douglas county, was visited by quite a destructive fire on Thursday evening, the loss being variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The principal losers are James Trowell, Lewis Custers, Matheson Brothers, C. W. Calvert, A. Findig, Cross & Son, C. James Howe, J. C. Jewell, J. Kornblum and Mrs. George Flynn. About one-third of the loss is covered by insurance.

A preacher has sued the Danville News for \$10,000 for libel, having been referred to by that paper as a "masher," so to speak, among the fair sex.

Next Friday is Valentine day, and the "kids" will take possession of the post office early in the morning, and run it for Captain Lydia until night.

P. Perl is running a comfortable beach between the depot and city.

Leave orders at his place or with Owen McDonald, the driver. j23d/ff

Sheriff Foster was accompanied to Joliet by Cliff Elwood. They returned home yesterday, the sheriff bringing with him a large and troublesome cold.

They talk of gents' and ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. Why, J. H. Black & Son have equally as good for \$2.25 and \$2.50. Look at them and judge for yourself.

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYONS' GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. 18d-ff

It is reported that thus far railroads embracing a little more than one-half of the mileage in this country, have reported themselves in favor of adopting the 24 o'clock system.

Combs & Inman, successors to L. B. C. Lessingwell, 126 S. Main street, see becoming well known as the leading restauranteurs of Decatur. Meals arrived at all reasonable hours. Give them a call. d/wl

Every young man in acquiring a practical business education is laying a solid foundation for his business in future life. Book keeping is now taught at the Central Business College, by the month or quarter. Visitors always welcome. id/w

L. L. Ferris has been in the shoe business in Decatur over 20 years.

L. L. Ferris & Co. turn their stock or sell it five times over in a year.

That's why they are leaders in low prices and good goods. Quick sales and small profits is their motto.

Combs & Inman's restaurant and bakery, 136 S. Main street, manufacture and have on sale daily the best of white and brown bread, rolls, pies and cakes. Home made bread a specialty. d/wl

Go to Croswait Bros., restaurant on North Water street, where bologna, and turkey are a good meal.

The Big Four, a quartette of young Decatur men will give a fancy and acrobatic exhibition of roller skating at the rink this evening. The usual admission will be charged. d/wl

Jos. Robinson, residing on East Wood street, was arrested last evening on complaint of his mother-in-law, and locked up by Officers Hawes and Bailey. He will have a trial to-day.

"The Lights O' London" will be the principal attraction at the opera house next week. This sterling attraction will be presented at the very low rate of admission—25, 50 and 75 cents.

If the revivalists continue on as they have been doing for a week or two more all the inhabitants of Decatur will have "come under the influence," even the editors.—Springfield Register.

The day for the location of the state fair is drawing near. The Decatur people are a little uneasy, but hopeful. If we fail to secure the prize, it will be some satisfaction to know that it was not our fault.

After the council meeting Thursday evening Mayor Chamberlain and the aldermen held a secret confab as a committee of the whole, on the paving question. For the present the matter seems to have been dropped.

Day by day some indication is given of a revival of railroad business. Recently the Wabash sent out an appeal to their shippers to unload their goods at once as they were short of cars. According to this trade must be picking up considerably.

The wonderful Harrison revival of two years ago was a subject of comment for papers in all parts of the state, and the one now in progress at the First M. E. church promises to come within a few weeks. It is being widely noticed by our exchanges.

Mr. S. J. Faris and family, of North Auburn, Nebraska, have been visiting Mr. John P. Faris (a brother of S. J.) at Niantic, for the past few days. They go from there to the World's Exposition at New Orleans, before returning to their Nebraska home.

Literary Entertainment.

The High School Literary Society was complimented last evening with a large attendance of friends on the occasion of their meeting at the school building. It was undoubtedly the most successful "visitors night" of the season. The following program was carried out:

Song—By the choir. Recitation—"The Traveller." Mr. Harry Bunting. Recitation—"Never Despair," Miss Myra Cemetery. Poetry—paper—"Quarrel," Mr. Chas. Schroll. Recitation—"An Old Fashioned Girl," Miss Ida Kain. Recitation—"Ford's Memories," Mr. Fred G. Clark. Recitation—Miss Mundie Abel. Recitation—"The Courier," Miss Lucy Keeler. Society paper—Short edition of the "Quarterly," Mr. Clarence Watt.

RECESS.

Debate—"Resolved, That the banishment of Non-Resistants to St. Helena was justified." Affirmative, Arthur W. Miller. Negative, Ed. Bradley and Charles LePage.

Song—"Three of a kind," David.

The recitations, songs and solos were finely rendered, and each number was received with applause.

The debate, one of the most interesting features of the evening, was decided by the judges in favor of the negative. A little bitch occurred in the ghost scene of the dialogue, but ample amends were made by the masterful tableau with calcined light.

Every one present expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment.

The Revival Last Night.

Another wonderful meeting was held at the First M. E. church last night. Mr. Potter seemed very hoarse, but his earnest appeals riveted the attention of his hearers, and at the close of the sermon thirty-two persons came to the altar. One thing noticeable of those at the altar, was the large number of young men between the ages of twenty and thirty years. Perhaps there never was a service, even through the great revival of two years ago, when there was such deep interest as in the meeting of last night. The pastor announced, at the close of the meeting that there would be no service to day, but that he would preach a sermon to young converts at 10:30 a. m. on the Sabbath, and requested all who had joined the church during these meetings, to meet him at the close of the morning service on the Sabbath. He also announced that Evangelist Potter would lead the general class meeting on Sabbath morning, conduct altar services in the Sunday school, and also preach and conduct altar services Sunday night. It was announced too, that Mr. Potter would lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Amusement the Decatur People Will Enjoy This Week.

THE GALLER SLAVE.

"THE LIGHTS O' LONDON."

Shook & Collier's company will appear at the opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 11th and 12th, in Geo. S. Sims' powerful spectacular melo-dramas in six acts and eleven scenes, "The Lights O' London." The company presenting this wonderful play come under the management of Shook & Colliers of the Union Square Theatre, New York, and the piece will receive the same careful attention as when played at that theatre. The scenery is carried by the company in a special car, built expressly for its transportation. All the scenery belonging to the opera house will be removed from the stage to make room for the vast amount carried by the "Lights O' London." About 6,000 feet of rope is used nightly to hang drops, etc. As the company have their calcium light apparatus all mechanical effects will be perfect. The play no doubt will prove the strongest and most complete of all melo-dramas yet seen in Decatur.

Gems of Rare Value.

The crystal gem spectacles. What will it cost to be fitted with the most perfect exactness? Nothing more than the price of good spectacles anywhere. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. All necessary examination of eyes made in every case, making no extra charge for such examination. Parlors at New Deming. All day on Saturday of this week.

Dr. T. P. Hubbell,
Of Hubbell Optical Co.

PERSONAL.

Frank Myers has gone to Wichita for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Bill, of Maroa, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Grady, of Maroa, were in town today.

R. C. Ringers, of Blue Mound, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Baldwin, of Pana, is in the city, visiting his son, Cabe.

States Attorney Vail was in Hillsboro yesterday on business.

John Daniels, departed yesterday afternoon for Main Center, Kansas.

There was no improvement in the condition of Mr. Samuel Powers last night.

Miss Hattie Thompson of War-

rensburg, is in the city, visiting Miss Mollie Lau.

Prof. H. S. DeSollar, of the Central State College, went to Champaign last night.

Officer Will Bailey was able to be out for a short time yesterday afternoon and evening.

Miss Jeannie Wells entertained the members of the W. I. Club at her home, on Thursday evening.

Henry Schwabacher, a leading dis-

tiller and wholesale liquor dealer of Peoria, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Biavas, the excursion agent, accompanied by his son, Milt, went to Bushnell last night, where they will remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson re-

turned yesterday to Peabody, Kan-

sas, after spending several weeks

very pleasantly with relatives in the vicinity of Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braden, of Princeton, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Braden, left yesterday afternoon for Mattoon, Paris and other points south of here before returning home.

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HARRISON.

The examination which was held

here Tuesday, was a time to be re-

membered by all, especially the pu-

pils. All of the teachers were pres-

ent except one. Visitors thronged

the house all day to see the display

of pen and ink by "Young America."

The number of pupils examined was

thirty-four.

We are glad to see the interest

taken by the parents in regard to

the manner in which Mr. Trainer

conducting the arrangement and

grading of our country schools.

Among our visitors present, was a

number of directors. Most every

district was represented by one or

two by two. If in all the central

examinations, they are represented

by the directors, as they were here,

I don't think Mr. Trainer could com-

plain about directors not visiting

schools. The examination closed at

the usual hour, all returning home

as merry as marriage bell. No en-

tertainment at night on account of

church services.

ACT ONE.

ACT TWO.

ACT THREE.

ACT FOUR.

ACT FIVE.

ACT SIX.

ACT SEVEN.

ACT EIGHT.

ACT NINE.

ACT TEN.

ACT ELEVEN.

ACT TWELVE.</

